

## GEORGE WASHINGTON 3. WASHINGTON AND LEE 2.

The team saved the best for the last and ended the trip by defeating the University of Virginia last Wednesday. The game was won chiefly through the work of Titus, who did the pitching for George Washington. He proved a puzzle and allowed only seven hits, which were well scattered. The fielding of both teams was good, especially that of Orrison at short and Titus, the latter getting several good ones.

The game was won in the sixth. George Washington's men had not been able to find Moses, Virginia's pitcher till then. But the fun began when Bradley, Weber, Senior and Campbell each lined out singles and three men scored, winning the game. Virginia's runs were made in the third and fifth. The best hitting was done by Bradley with two; Weber, Senior, Campbell, Burkett, Stevenson, and Titus getting one each. Johnson led the hitting for Virginia, getting three.

The team has returned and all met them with a glad welcome, feeling that the trip had been a success, since it had defeated the team that claims the championship of the South by defeating North Carolina last week. Things are not so one-sided as one might have it believed, two contests out of three leaves a balance on the side of George Washington.

The score:

G. W.	R	H	O	A	E
Bradley, lf	1	2	2	0	0
Weber, 1b	1	1	13	0	1
Senior, cf	1	1	2	0	0
Campbell, 3b	0	1	1	2	1
Burkett, 2b	0	1	1	4	0
Stevenson, c	0	1	1	2	0
Orrison, ss	0	0	6	2	0
Hutch'n, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Titus, p	0	1	0	4	0

Totals	3	8	26	14	2
Virginia	R	H	O	A	E
Lawter, ss	0	0	2	2	0
Walker, cf	0	1	1	0	0
Graham, rf	1	2	1	0	0
Dalton, lf	0	0	2	0	0
Maddux, 2b	0	0	1	2	0
Hoff, 3b	1	1	0	3	0
Johnson, 1b	0	3	12	1	1

Woodson, c	0	0	7	1	0
Moses, p	0	0	1	4	0

Totals ..... 2 7 27 13 1  
\*Hoff called out—hit by batted ball.

Earned runs—George Washington, 2. First base on balls—Off Titus, 3; off Moses, 1. Struck out—By Titus, 1; by Moses, 4. Three-base hits—Graham, Johnson. Stolen bases—Graham, 3; Hoff. Hit by pitcher—By Titus, 1. Umpire—Cole. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes.

## THE MALL

The Mall will be out in the early part of next week; the exact date will be posted in a day or two. All who have subscribed are urged to be on hand at that time, with the money, to receive their books.

Those who receive them in the College are requested to hand in a slip of paper with their name on it, when they receive the book, so that an account may be kept of all who receive books. This will not make it necessary for the salesman to take the time to write the name.

## FURTHER FOOTBALL AGITATION AT HARVARD.

The report of Harvard's athletic committee concerning the suspension of intercollegiate football at that university, was not accepted by the Board of Overseers, but was returned to the committee for reconsideration. On April 2, the committee met and voted to retain football for the season of 1906. This action of the committee in accordance with the instructions given it, and in over-ruling its vote called the committee's attention to the Overseers' vote of January 10, which was as follows:

"It is noted that the Committee on the Regulation of Athletic Sports be requested to report to this board what changes they propose in the game of football and until said report has been accepted by the governing boards to permit no further games of intercollegiate football."

The returning of the athletic committee's report makes football for the coming season at Harvard uncertain, and unless speedy action be taken by the committee, great difficulty will be found in arranging a schedule, in addition to several other difficulties.

## GEORGE WASHINGTON LOSES TO W. AND L.

In the first game with Washington and Lee in Lexington, Va., on Monday, George Washington lost by a score of 3 to 7. Thomas started in to do the pitching, but seemed to have an off day, and the game was won in the first inning, due to hits and bad errors in the field. Three hits were made by the first men up, and Carr was then put in. So efficient was his work that only two more hits were made during the rest of the game.

The misplays were due chiefly to the fact that several of the regular men could not leave the city on account of their work and their places had to be filled by men who have not been on the team. Of the new men Walsh and King did good hitting.

Campbell played a star game on third, accepting three or four difficult chances nicely. This is his first game on third, his other positions being short and second.

The score:

W. & L.	R	H	O	A	E
Porter, lf	0	0	3	0	0
Foard, ss	0	0	0	1	1
Bagley, 2b	3	1	2	1	1
Luhn, 1b	1	2	11	0	0
Jipes, cf	1	0	2	0	0
Anthony, c	1	1	7	4	0
Johnson, p	1	0	0	3	0
Temple, rf	0	1	1	0	0
Chatham, 3b	0	0	1	3	0

Totals	7	5	27	12	2
G. W.	R	H	O	A	E
Titus, lf	0	0	1	0	2
Bradley, 2b	1	0	4	1	0
Senior, cf	1	1	1	0	0
Campbell 3b	0	0	2	3	1
Burkett, 1b	0	1	5	4	2
Stev'n, c, 1b	0	0	10	0	1
Walsh, rf	1	2	0	0	0
King, ss	0	2	0	0	1
Thomas, p	0	0	1	1	0
Carr, p	0	0	0	5	1

Totals	3	6	24	14	8
W. & L.	5	1	0	0	0
G. W.	0	0	1	2	0

Earned runs—Washington and Lee, 3; George Washington, 2. First base by errors—Washington and Lee, 3; George Washington, 2. Left on bases—Washington and Lee, 6; George Washington, 4. First base on balls—Off Johnson, 3; off Carr, 3. Innings pitched—By Thomas, 1-2; by Carr, 7 1-2. Hits made—Off Thomas, 3; off Carr, 2. Struck out—By Johnson, 5; by Carr, 4. Home run—Walsh. Two-base hits—Luhn and Burkett. Stolen bases—Bagley, 3; Luhn, 2; Anthony, Johnson and Temple, 2. Double plays—Washington and

Lee, 1; George Washington, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Thomas, 2; Wild pitches—Carr, 2. Umpire—Captain Goodloe, of Virginia Military Institute. Time of game—1 hour and 40 minutes.

## ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ELECTION.

The annual election of the Athletic Association will be held on Friday, May 18, for the election of a president, vice president and secretary of the association and a manager for the baseball team. The nominations must be in writing and must be in the hands of the secretary on or before May 11. The president must be chosen from the class next below the senior class and the vice president and secretary from the class next above the freshman class.

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### First Year.

May 17—Criminal Procedure.  
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May 25—Constitutional Law.  
May 28—Contracts.  
May 31—Commercial Paper.  
June 2—Sales.

### Second Year.

May 24—Real Property.  
May 26—Equity Pleading.  
May 28—Contracts.  
May 30—Evidence.  
June 1—Equity.

### Third and Fourth Years.

May 1—Bankruptcy.  
May 3—Equity.  
May 7—Roman Law.  
May 8—Conflict of Laws—Patent Law.  
May 9—History of English Law.  
May 10—Wills and Administration.  
May 10—Comparative Constitutional Law.  
May 11—Admiralty.  
May 12—International Law.  
May 14—Government Control of Railroads.  
May 15—Federal Procedure.  
May 16—International Claim.  
Lectures suspended in First and Second year subjects after May 22.

Wells College has been visited lately by the Chinese Imperial commission. It is one of the special objects of the commission to inquire into the education of the young women of America.



## MEDICAL.

The graduating medical class has finished its final examination and it is not for us to withhold the "well done" to which each member of that class is entitled.

We don't know what sacrifices each individual member has made to acquire a knowledge of his chosen profession, but we do know that each has worked with a persistence that is characteristic of one who desires something.

According to the law of compensation you may have whatever you pay for. You may pay for it with economy, industry, persistence, time, nerve force, concentration, sometimes by cruelty, meanness, sordidness, and by sacrificing truth, generosity, faith, hope,—by giving all for that one thing which you desire. But it is possible to get it if you really want it,—if you are willing to pay the price.

There is no royal road to learning and, no doubt, all of the men of the Medical Class of 1906 have paid the price for their education in one or more of the ways above mentioned. The better ones we hope and believe. And mere words we write may add nothing to the pleasure which is experienced by those reaching that much coveted goal.

We do know, however, that for a thing to be appreciated it must be shared with someone. Adelina Patti said that when she has sung well she does not care for the applause of the audience, but would be fully repaid for her efforts by having someone she cared for to meet her in the "wings" of the theatre, take her in his arms and say "It was good."

The M. D.'s of 1906 may share the views of Patti on this subject and if they do, we hope that every one of them is told in a decidedly Patti manner that "It was good." For there is nothing too good for the Ki Yi's.

It is rumored that the Juniors and Sophomores will take a summer course in Pathology.

If you get an "E" opposite a few of the subjects on your final examinations don't you care. "E" stands for excellent, notwithstanding the fact that the Faculty contends that it means "Failure."

Echoes from Dr. Bovee's Oral Examination—"Cystitis is the inflammation of a cyst."—Moffit.

"Teeth found in dermoid cysts have been swallowed by the patient."—Wallace.

Dr. B.—You are sure that ligament is not four inches long instead of one inch, are you?

Mr. H.—It's four inches in four people.

## UNIVERSITY CONGRESS.

The University Congress will convene in extra session Friday evening at 8 o'clock, June 15, 1906, and will meet every Friday evening thereafter during the Summer.

The purpose of the University Congress is for practice in *debate* and *oratory* and for *parliamentary practice*.

All students and alumni of the University are eligible. You are urged to take advantage of this opportunity for training, which every man should have. You will probably ~~discover the advantages too~~ late to recover them if you allow this to "pass." Make hay while the sun shines. There is nothing stiff nor formal, more than is required for business methods. It's lots of fun. It's interesting. The cost is small: \$1.00 per year to become a member, payable upon becoming a member.

The following bill will be discussed:

House Bill No. 55: Be it enacted that a commission be appointed and empowered to open negotiations with any responsible nation or individual for the sale of the Philippine Islands.

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The dental supply manufacturers are getting busy now with their exhibits and demonstrations. It's the same old game, too. Call a student "Doctor" and he will come pretty near to buying anything in sight—when he is a freshman, that is; and perhaps, this weakness may lapse over into the junior year; but when a man has become a senior and received a large number of bills, and sometimes duplicates thereof, addressed to "Dr." So-and-So, the title begins to make him realize that there is a financial end to it, too, and he will need something more than a little well-concealed flattery to induce him to go down deep into his jeans and come up with the coin for a thing that he doesn't know all about, or thinks he knows all about.

Reeside Brothers were giving away cigars the other night at the demonstration of Harvard dental goods at their dental emporium. The demonstration was good, but the sight of a dental depot man actually giving something away—and when some of us owed him money, too,—was the best of the whole show. Many happy returns, Mr. Reeside.

With Doctor Hagan on the sick list, the lectures in dental therapeutics to the senior men are "under the sink with the rest of the pipes." Only dental therapeutics isn't any pipe; to carry out the idea, might call it a trap: hope no one will spring the trap and let out that cunning little pigeon labeled "Examination" for the class to kill at a moment's notice.

Doctor Henry Thompson is giving the senior class four quizzes per week from now until examination time. The boys deeply appreciate the Doctor's zeal and devotion to his class. He surely doesn't want to flunk a man unless he absolutely has to do it—that's sure.

Having dived into examinations, the senior class has swum gaily through pathology and come to the surface to take breath a moment before plunging down again, this time into prosthetic dentistry, which will occur on next Saturday night. Don't let the doctor worry you by asking if mercury is malleable; refer him to Mr. Peary, Somewhere, near North Pole; he may know.

Mr. Young of the freshman class has resigned his position with Woodward & Lothrop, and is now rubbering around Doctor Wolf's office.

Doctor Bassett surely had the senior class way up in the air recently. It was this way. Twice, in orthodontia, have they been as-

sured that "the next piece would be the last," and they had just completed a cunning little thing all full of nuts and bent wire, when he announced that they would make an appliance for "jumping the bite" at the next laboratory meeting. "All was bustle and excitement," as the story books say, and there was much indignation and the class held a meeting and decided that they would "jump the job" before they would make any?—\*\*\*\*\*!! thing for jumping the bite, and a condition of affairs existed which would have put the subterranean conditions under the unfortunate city of San Francisco on a niche in the "Down and out club." And they even went so far as to get up a petition and two of the class officers, including the editor, signed the same in a large bold hand, so that the demonstrator in charge wouldn't have to lay down his swaging hammer and put on his specs to read it—and then, oh joy! Somebody labeled it "Joke," and that part of the class which had not been let in on the ground floor were labeled "Stung."

## NEEDHAM-ENOSINIAN DEBATE.

The Needham and Enosinian Debating Society will meet in debate for the first time Friday evening, May 11. The subject for the debate is, "Resolved, That Congress should subsidize the American merchant marine."

The Enosinian Society will support the affirmative and will be represented by Messrs. Gates, Marye and Van Vleck. The speakers for Needham are Messrs. John T. Kennedy, M. W. Patterson and W. E. Thompson. The alternates for the two teams are M. J. Frank Seiler and Arthur G. Baker respectively.

Prof. William A. Wilbur, Dean of Columbian College, will preside. The judges will be Chief Justice Harry Claybaugh and Associate Justice Daniel Thew Wright and Wendell Philips Stafford, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

The executive committee of the Needham Society is composed of Messrs. Elmer J. Lundy, James F. Patterson and Charles F. Christian, with Messrs. C. W. Whitmore, W. C. Van Vleck and E. P. Gates as the committee for Enosinian.

The reception committee will be as follows: Elmer J. Lundy, chairman, M. D. Kiefer, R. Rutherford, Clarence W. Whitmore, Karl M. Block, E. R. Henshaw and Ogle R. Singleton.

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### THE FUTURE OF THE UNIVERSITY HATCHET.

The desire and intention to put THE HATCHET entirely under student control seems now about to be realized. Experience has shown that the best results are not obtained when an outsider is interested in the financial side. Believing that where the students are made to feel that the responsibility of the success or failure of the paper is with them, and that it will succeed in proportion as they feel that it is their own, provisional plans have been drawn up after much study of the conduct of other college papers. Letters have been received from the faculties telling what interest they have in the control of the college publi-

cation, and from the editors describing the methods of choosing members of the staff. This information has been obtained from Harvard, Princeton, Columbia, Cornell, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Michigan, and Chicago. The plans below are fashioned chiefly after those of Harvard and Michigan. An effort has been made to have them as simple as possible, and to make it possible to succeed to these positions by merit alone.

The purpose of publishing them, before they are adopted, is to obtain the views of the students on them as to their suitability and efficacy. A discussion of them is desired and any suggestions of additions or changes will be carefully considered. It is desired that the students feel that they are making the rules for themselves, and they must be the judges of what is desired.

Every student in the University is eligible for positions on the staff. If he is not already occupying one of the positions, he can do reporting independently in any line he desires, even reporting the same things that come within the province of a department editor. The best report will be accepted, and at the election of a new staff the volunteer may displace the regular editor of a particular field. The competition will be absolutely free and impartial.

An adequate salary will be attached to the positions of Editor-in-Chief and Business Manager, so that it will be possible for a student to pay his year's expenses upon securing one of these positions of honor.

Notice that all who desire to be considered for the next staff must send in their names to THE HATCHET by May 19. If the names are dropped into the boxes they will be taken up.

### PROVISIONAL REGULATIONS FOR THE CONTROL OF THE UNIVERSITY HATCHET:

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First. For 1906-7 all who desire to be considered for the positions of Editor-in-Chief, Business Manager, and Staff Editors of THE UNIVERSITY HATCHET must hand in their names to the Board by May 19, stating the position for which they desire to be considered. Preference will be given to those who have been most constant in contributing to the columns of THE HATCHET during the past year.

Second. On January 1, 1907, an Assistant Editor and Assistant Manager will be appointed, preference being given to those who shall have been on the staff the preceding three months of the scholastic year, and shall have shown themselves the most capable. These Assistants will be appointed with the view to succeed the Editor-in-Chief and Business Manager at the appointments to be made in May, 1907. The selections will be made by the Board on the merits of their work. These Assistants are to assist the Editor and Manager, and thus gather experience and be prepared to take up the conduct of the paper when they shall succeed to them. During their time of office they will be given entire charge of getting out one or more issues.

Third. In May, 1907, those desiring to be appointed Editor-in-Chief, Business Manager, and Staff Editors, will hand in their names to the board by the 15th of the month, stating the positions for which they wish to be considered. For the positions of Editor-in-Chief and Business Manager, the Assistants will be given preference, it being understood that they are to succeed if their work has been satisfactorily done. For the other Staff positions those will be given preference who have served consistently on the Staff during the preceding months, but volunteer contributors, who have shown themselves capable, will also be considered for these positions.

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## ENOSINIAN DEBATING SOCIETY.

The Enosinian Debating Society held its regular meeting last Friday evening, May 4, 1906. Copies of both the Bee and the News were read by their respective editors, Messrs. Block and Seiler. The extemporaneous speech was given by Mr. Lamb on the subject, "The Future of Enosinian." Mr. Block presented the criticisms.

The subject for debate was, "Resolved, That a bachelor's degree should be required for admission to a professional school. Messrs. Singleton and Hornaday supported the affirmative, while the negative was maintained by Messrs. Hubbard and Marye. The judges were Mr. Gates, Miss McAvoy and Mr. Marye. On the merits of the argument the judges and the society differed, the judges voting two to one for the negative, while the society decided in favor of the affirmative. On the merits of the question the vote of the society was in the affirmative.

After some discussion, the society unanimously resolved to appropriate ten dollars from the first funds available for the relief of the San Francisco sufferers.

The last meeting of the society for the year, will be held Friday, May 18, in West Hall, at which time the recipients of the medals will be determined. Two medals are awarded annually, one a medal valued at ten dollars, given by the society to its best debater, and the other for proficiency in parliamentary law presented by Prof. James Howard Gore, who is himself a former member of the society. The award of these medals is determined by the vote of the members present at the last regular meeting in each year.

## ARCHITECTURAL CLUB.

The next meeting of the Architectural Club will be held Monday, May 14, when Professor Ash will lecture on the "Architecture of Rome." The lecture will be followed by a business meeting, at which a treasurer will be elected for the coming year. This treasurer resigns of his own free will and there is no financial scandal whatever connected with his abdication of office. We are certain that while treasurer he has taken no more money from the till than was absolutely necessary for his living expenses, and a few trips to New York. So we take this occasion to say that his services are appreciated. May the next treasurer be equally as honest.

Plans are being perfected for the exhibition during the latter part of May and it is important that every architectural student be present on May 14 at 7.30 p. m. The college generally is also most heartily invited to be present at Professor Ash's lecture, as stated above.

## ADDITIONS TO LIBRARY.

Since May 1, 1905, the library has been increased by the addition of 1,178 volumes and 960 pamphlets, and has recently purchased a famous library of 7,200 books and pamphlets. Donors to the library in addition to some two hundred other libraries and colleges with whom we exchange publications are:

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## CHI OMEGA.

On Saturday evening, May 3, the Chi Omega fraternity held its monthly social meeting at the home of Miss Ellen Dunwoody. A fancy dress ball was the entertainment arranged for the evening. Every one present had on an enjoyable time.

## WOMAN'S LEAGUE.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Woman's League was held in West Hall at 6:30 Wednesday, May 2. After the regular business was disposed of the election of officers for next year was held. The result was as follows:

President—Miss Julia T. McMillan.  
First Vice-President—Miss Grace Barbour.  
Second Vice-President—Miss Margaret Merrill.  
Third Vice-President—Miss Marion Craig.  
Treasurer—Miss Keithley.  
Faculty Adviser—Miss Freebey.

It was agreed by all present that the work of the League during the past year had been a distinct success. A picnic in honor of the girls of the senior class is being arranged for the Saturday before Baccalaureate Sunday.

## PI BETA PHI.

The local Chapter of Pi Beta Phi was glad to welcome Miss Edith White of the University of California the past week.

Physical Director Meylan has definitely taken up the scheme of forming a Rugby football team for Columbia University to fill up the gap in Columbia's sporting season which has been made by the abolition of the American game of football.

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By Order of the Board of Trustees:

1. The Commencement exercises of the University will be held on the first Wednesday of June in each year in the forenoon, at which time all degrees will be conferred excepting those conferred at the Winter Convocation.

2. All candidates must be present in person to receive their degrees, excepting only such candidates for baccalaureate, masters and professional degrees as shall for good and sufficient reasons, other than personal convenience, be excused by regular faculty action before the Commencement or Convocation at which the degrees are to be awarded.

3. Candidates for degrees will appear at the Commencement and Convocation exercises and also at the Baccalaureate service in cap and gown, which the University will provide.

## ANNOUNCEMENT FOR 1906.

1. The Baccalaureate service will be held at Memorial Continental Hall Sunday afternoon, June 3, at 4 o'clock. Trustees, members of the faculties and candidates for degrees will assemble at Memorial Continental Hall at 3:30 and be supplied with caps and gowns.

2. The Commencement exercises will be held at Memorial Continental Hall Wednesday morning, June 6, at 10:30 o'clock. Trustees and members of the faculties will assemble in University Hall and candidates for degrees will assemble at their respective departments in the University buildings at 9:30 o'clock, where they will be supplied with their caps and gowns, the Medical and Dental students in the Medical building, the Law, Politics and Diplomacy in the Law building, the College, Engineering, Architect, and Graduate in West Hall in the University building. At the University building they will form in line at 10 o'clock and proceed in academic order to Memorial Continental Hall.

3. The reception to the graduating classes in all of the departments and Colleges will be given at Rauscher's Wednesday evening, June 6, at 9 o'clock. Dancing at 10.

Football will be played at Harvard in the fall. There will be a university eleven which will play intercollegiate games under the rules as adopted by the American Football Rules Committee during the past winter. This fact was settled at the meeting of the board of

overseers of Harvard University.

The overseers accepted the report of the Harvard athletic committee, to the effect that the new rules were worthy of a trial under the conditions rising in intercollegiate contests. There was a large gathering at the overseers' meeting, and the discussion was a long one. The vote was 15 to 9 for the game. President Eliot voted against football.

The action of the overseers is a great relief to the football men at Harvard, who have been working all winter to have the rules of football so changed that they will be acceptable to the authorities.

## FOOTBALL RULES COMPLETED.

A final meeting of the American Intercollegiate Football Rules Committee was held at the Murray Hill Hotel. The rules were changed into readable form and corrected for publication in the official football guide.

A summary of the changes decided upon as follows:

It was decided that the change tentatively adopted at a previous meeting, that one line man must drop back on the defense, should not become a law.

A penalty of fifteen yards is imposed on a team whose substitute does not report to the referee before entering the scrimmage.

The field of play is the rectangular space bounded by the goal lines and the side lines.

A player shall be considered to be on the line of scrimmage if he has both hands or both feet up to or within one foot of this line, or if he has one foot and the opposite hand in such a position. He must stand with both feet outside the outside foot of the player next him. But the two men on either side of the snapper-back may lock legs with the snapper-back.

A player trips another when he obstructs him below the knee with that part of the leg that is below the knee. (This, however, does not prevent a player from diving under a play, although here, too, he must abide by the "tripping" rule.)

At the moment when the ball is put in play in a scrimmage, no player of the side which has the ball should be in motion, except that one man of the side having the ball may be in motion towards his own goal.

No player of the five middle players of the line may drop back from the line on the offense, unless he is at least five yards back when the ball is put in play, and another player takes his place in the line.

There is a penalty of fifteen yards for kicking a kicked ball after it has touched the ground. Umpires must hereafter enforce penalties for such fouls and violations as are reported by the referees and linesmen.

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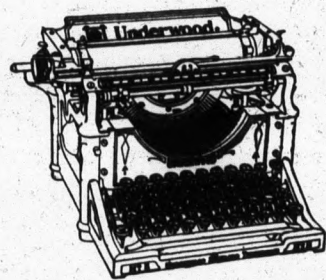
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On Saturday the Pennsylvania football authorities signed a two-year agreement to play the strong Michigan eleven. The first game will be played this fall—Saturday, November 17—on Franklin Field. A return game will be played at Ann Arbor in November of 1907. The game was arranged at a conference between Chairman George H. McFadden, of Pennsylvania's Football Committee, and Graduate Athletic Manager Baird, of Michigan. The advent of a Michigan game on the Pennsylvania schedule is not a surprise, in view of the fact that Columbia, for the past few years a feature of the Pennsylvania schedule, will not play football next fall and the uncertainty of a game between Pennsylvania and Harvard. Michigan has for several years turned out one of the leading elevens of the country.

While no official at Pennsylvania will give out any public statement of the matter, it is generally understood that the newly-arranged Michigan game will be one of the strong attractions on Pennsylvania's schedule next fall. Michigan is not a new team on Pennsylvania's schedule, as the Westerners played on Franklin Field in 1899, being beaten by Pennsylvania by one point, 11 to 10, after a stubbornly contested game. Pennsylvania broke off relations with Michigan because of the long trip involved for a return game.



## RIFLE CLUB ORGANIZED.

Hereafter rifle shooting will be an important feature of intercollegiate athletic contests in the University. A club of enthusiastic students has been organized and already practice has begun for the contests that will be held this month with Cornell and Princeton.

The date for the match with Cornell University is May 19, when five of our men, to be chosen, will shoot against the five from that school. A match has been arranged with Princeton for May 26.

The condition of the match with Cornell is ten shots for each man standing, at a distance of 200 yards, making a possible of 500 points on the Standard American Target, for each team.

In the Princeton match the distances will be 200, 300 and 500 yards, five shots at each distance, making a team possible of 750 points.

There are few, if any, more severe tests of the nerve and self possession of an athlete than rifle shooting, and certainly no sport demanding more careful physical training. A good shot must not only be a man of steady nerve, but a clear eye and clear head as well.

Put a man before a target 600 feet away, standing as he must free from any support, with the eyes of the public gazing upon him, where he must stop breathing, still every muscle, except the one with which the firing pin is released, which requires a three-pound pressure, and if he does not "get rattled," everybody with one accord can say, "he's all right."

The sport of rifle shooting will encourage the students in temperate habits, and it should meet very hearty approval, not only from those connected with athletic sports, but from the public as well.

In the election of officers of the George Washington Rifle Club, Jackson Morris of Kentucky was elected President; Herbert W. Meyers of Maryland, Vice President; John R. Barker of North Carolina, Secretary; Richard J. F. Quigley, Assistant Secretary, New York; Edward L. Reed, Treasurer, Ohio. Mr. Morris was elected the team captain, and any student desiring to try for the team is requested to communicate with him.

Wofford College is to have a fine \$25,000 library building. Ten thousand of this sum has been received from a bequest of Miss Julia Smith, which she gave in memory of her father, who was for many years a member of the Wofford faculty. The remaining sum will be raised by beneficent friends of the college.

## NEEDHAM WINS INTER-SOCIETY DEBATE.

The Needham Debating Society won the third intersociety debate for the present year from their old rivals, the Columbian Society, last Monday evening.

The victors supported the affirmative of the question "Resolved, That the immigration of laboring classes into the United States should be further restricted by law."

Mr. J. F. Patterson, who opened for the affirmative took the economic phase of the question and showed the detrimental effect of cheap foreign labor upon the American workman, the cost of maintaining the pauper, insane and criminal immigrant and that the earnings of immigrants did not remain here, but were sent to the mother countries.

Mr. Hughey, opening for the negative contended that the country could assimilate the foreign element now as easily as several years ago, and that the present law imposes ample restrictions.

Mr. M. W. Patterson, in reply, claimed that the early immigrants better adapted themselves to American Institutions. He also cited the bad effect of criminal secret societies, such as the Mafia, the Black Hank and numerous anarchistic organizations.

Mr. M. B. Goodall claimed that the South needed the unskilled labor afforded by immigration, and endeavored to enlist the sympathy of the audience with the downtrodden peasantry of Europe.

Mr. I. W. Phillips then showed the political effect of unrestricted immigration, the inability of Latonic races to conduct a republican form of government, and the socialistic tendencies of the peoples of southeastern Europe and Russia.

Mr. C. A. Miller contended that the greater portion of the foreign-born inmates of eleemosynary institutions hailed from northwestern Europe. He further contended that the illiteracy of the immigrant did not prevent his becoming a useful citizen.

Mr. M. W. Patterson closed the debate with an effective rebuttal of the negative argument and a neat summary of the affirmative's contentions.

The judges were the Hon. W. F. Mattingly, a trustee of the University; Hon. George P. McCabe, solicitor, Department of Agriculture, and Judge Alexander Muldowney.

Hon. W. F. Mattingly handed down an exhaustive and logical decision in favor of the affirmative, awarding first and second honors to Messrs. C. A. Miller and M. W. Patterson, respectively.

The Needhamites are highly elated over their victory, having won two of the three intersociety debates. Four of the six honor men chosen in these debates are members of the Needham

The Sigma Kappa fraternity have out cards for a dance to be given on the 16th.

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## CORNELL AND SUMMER BALL.

The Daily Princetonian comments favorably on the suggestion to make summer ball players eligible for membership on University teams. The Princetonian, by some mistake, has come to the conclusion that the summer baseball rule was passed at Cornell. Action on it, however, was deferred at the last meeting of the Student Organization Committee. Undergraduate sentiment here has strongly favored the proposition since the discussion began. We print the editorial in entirety.

"The new baseball ruling which is proposed at Cornell, whereby members of the Varsity team are allowed to play summer baseball for compensation, except with a major league team, or with a New York State league team, although a radical step, is one which is well worthy of the consideration of the Athletic Advisory Committees of other universities. From this, we are led to infer that the playing with a hotel or with any other semi-professional team is legitimate at Cornell. In consideration of the fact that in conjunction with this new rule, other rules were proposed, the substance of which is almost identical with that of those passed by Princeton, Yale, and Harvard a short time ago, it appears to us that Cornell has taken a brave step in the right direction.

"Another rule states that a man in order to be eligible for the team must not in the past have received compensation directly or indirectly as a member of a professional team. The injuries which professional baseball playing does to the average college athletes are too numerous to need discussion. The new eligibility code only allows a college athlete three years in which to be a member of the team of his respective college, thus doing away not only with commercialism, but also with the possibility of a man's entering college for the sole purpose of competing in athletics.

"As a result of this new code, the possibility of even having candidates, for teams, who have at any time played for compensation is reduced to a minimum, and in addition to this, the rigid scholastic requirements which are now necessary for competition in athletics at Princeton, gives us every reason to believe that this new rule should receive a great deal of attention here. We do not wish to assert ourselves as being in favor of this new ruling, but we do believe that it is a system worthy of the careful consideration and investigation of the Committee on Outdoor Sports."

The University of Texas recently installed Dr. David F. Houston. Among the men who made addresses were the Rev. G. H. Kensolving, Governor Langham, Chancellor Kirkland, of Vanderbilt, Dr. McLean, President of the University of Iowa, and President Wheeler, of California.

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## COLLEGE NEWS.

The football teams of the Universities of Michigan, Wisconsin, and Chicago will not meet each other next Fall. This ruling was made known at the University of Chicago, when it was announced that the Chicago game with Wisconsin and Michigan had been cancelled by order of the university board of athletics and the university senate. This action limits the schedules of the three universities to games of minor interest, and abolishes the most interesting football games of the Middle West.

The senior classes of Tulane are making it a custom at Tulane to give a present to the University in the shape of money for a new gymnasium, of which they are greatly in need.

Delegates from Minnesota, Northwestern, Chicago, Iowa, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin will meet at Oberlin some time in May to organize an intercollegiate honor society. A name, constitution and pin will be adopted. Only those men who have represented their university in an intercollegiate forensic contest and are of good character will be eligible.—Ex.

The faculty at Carolina has challenged the senior class to a game of ball to be played during commencement week. The seniors

have accepted and an interesting game is expected.—Ex.

In a recent track meet at California the following records were made:

1 mile, 4 min. 37 4-5 sec.; 100 yard dash, 10 1-5 sec.; 120 yard hurdles, 11 1-5 sec.; 440 yard dash, 52 1-5 sec.; 2 mile run, 10 m., 19 sec.; 220 yard hurdles, 27 1-5 sec.; 220 yard dash, 23 sec.; high jump, 6 feet 2 7-8 in.; broad jump, 22 ft. 3-4 in.; shot put, 37 feet 8 1-6 in.; hammer throw, 115 ft. 3 in.—Ex.

There is a movement on foot now to introduce the game Rugby football into New York State. Among those interested is Gordon Brown, the former Yale football captain, and member of the All-American team for several years. It is possible that Columbia University may put out a team next fall.

Andrew L. Smith, ex-fullback on University of Pennsylvania and formerly of Penn. State, has commenced libel suit against the editor of McClure's magazine for statements made in that magazine last summer concerning him.

University of Illinois for the second time this season has vanquished Chicago's track team in a dual meet.—Ex.

The Bi-annual National Convention of the Chi Omega fraternity will be held in this city on the 27th, 28th and 29th of June. The Shoreham will be their headquarters.

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